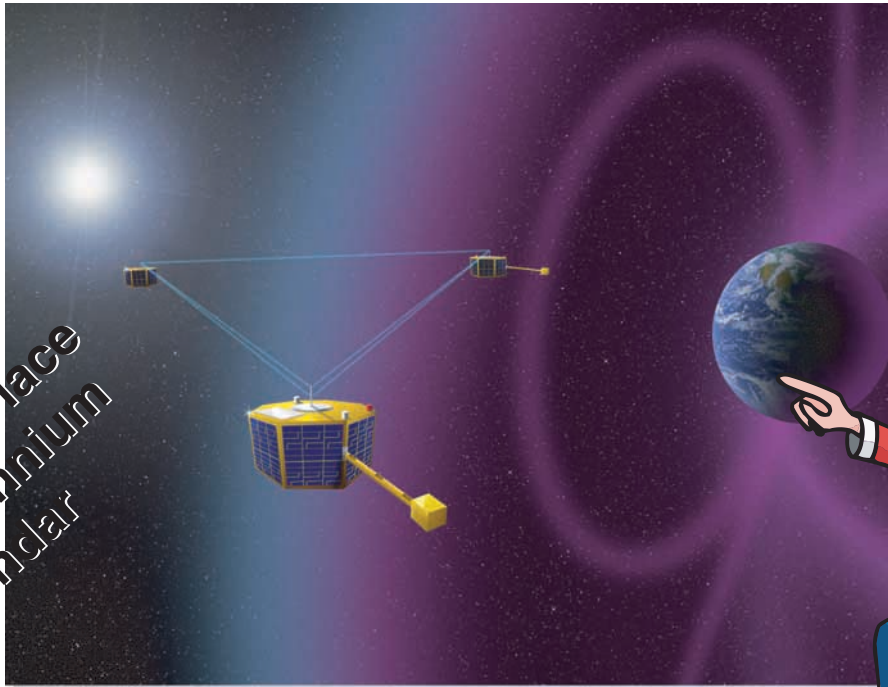


# The Space Place New Millennium Calendar



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Share a Smile Day.</b> Match heat faces with light faces on The Space Place.	2	3	4	5 <b>DaVinci invents the parachute, 1515.</b> See images of different kinds of flight at The Space Place.	6 FULL MOON
7	8	9 <b>Soviet Union launches a dog, a guinea pig, and a few mice into space and later brings them home alive and well, 1961.</b> Pick what you would take into space.	10 <b>First telephone call made by Alexander Graham Bell to Thomas Watson, 1876.</b> See how far we have come in talking across a great distance.	11	12 <b>First lending library opens, 1862.</b> Locate all our library partners at The Space Place.	13 LAST QUARTER <b>Sir William Herchel discovers Uranus, 1781.</b> Take the Voyager grand tour of Uranus and other planets.
14 <b>Albert Einstein's birthday, 1879.</b> Read about Einstein's ideas at The Space Place.	15 <b>Oxygen discovered, 1774.</b> How will astronomers find oxygen (a sign of life) on another planet?	16 <b>Robert Hutchings Goddard launches the first liquid-fueled rocket, 1926.</b> Build your own rocket using paper and fizzing tablets!	17	18	19	20 NEW MOON
21 <b>Vernal Equinox (first day of spring)</b>	22 <b>National Goof-off Day.</b> Goof off today and play the MISR crossword.	23 <b>National Energy Education Day.</b> Find out what kind of energy ST5 will use and play the battery game.	24 <b>Ranger 9 Spacecraft (unmanned) was purposefully crashed into the Moon, 1965.</b> Phone Dr. Marc and find out more interesting facts about the Moon.	25	26	27
28 FIRST QUARTER	29 <b>In 1807 Heinrich Olbers discovers Asteroid Vesta 4, the only asteroid visible to the naked eye, thus the brightest on record.</b>	30 <b>Pencil with eraser patented, 1858.</b> You won't need an eraser to do this online astronomy crossword.	31			

Mar. 1: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/aster\\_do1.html](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/aster_do1.html)  
 Mar. 5: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/pictures.html>  
 Mar. 9: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/mars\\_rocket.htm](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/mars_rocket.htm)  
 Mar. 10: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/telecom.htm>  
 Mar. 12: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/museums/>  
 Mar. 13: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/vgr\\_fact3.htm](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/vgr_fact3.htm)  
 Mar. 14: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/orbits2.htm>

Mar. 15: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/eo3\\_spectroscopy.pdf](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/teachers/eo3_spectroscopy.pdf)  
 Mar. 16: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/rocket.htm>  
 Mar. 22: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/misr\\_xword/misr\\_xword1.htm](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/misr_xword/misr_xword1.htm)  
 Mar. 23: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/st5\\_bats.htm](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/st5_bats.htm)  
 Mar. 24: <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/phonedrmarc/aug2002.html>  
 Mar. 29: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/asteroid\\_naming.htm](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/asteroid_naming.htm)  
 Mar. 30: [http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/ki\\_do1.htm](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/ki_do1.htm)